

Link the texts with the pictures.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. On August 6th, Japan marked the 70th anniversary of the 1945 atomic bombing of Hiroshima by the United States. At 8.15 a.m., the Peace Bell was rung and a <u>crowd</u> of 55.000 people respectfully stood in silence to remember the 200.000 civilians who died that day in Hiroshima and three days later in Nagasaki.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>B. The 102nd edition of the Tour de France started on July 4th in the Netherlands and ended on July 26th in Paris. The race <u>crossed</u> Normandy, with the finish line of the sixth stage in Le Havre. Chris Froome became the first British <u>rider</u> to win the Tour <u>twice</u>, after his 2013 victory.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>C. After a 6-month-long coma, Bobbi Kristina Brown <u>passed away</u> on July 26th. She had been found unconscious in a <u>bathtub</u> in late January, possibly after overdosing. She was the only child of singer Whitney Houston, who died in the very same tragic circumstances in February 2012.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>D. On July 5th, a referendum <u>was held</u> in Greece, asking people on whether to accept <u>tax increases</u> and economic reforms in exchange for a European Union <u>bailout plan</u>. The Greeks massively answered “όχι” (no). As a result, Greece <u>might</u> leave the European Union. On August 20th, Prime Minister Aléxis Tsípras <u>resigned</u>.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>E. On July 23rd, 58-year-old John Russel Houser committed suicide after <u>shooting</u> two women and <u>injuring</u> seven other people in a cinema in Lafayette, Louisiana. Barack Obama regrets he has not been <u>able to</u> reinforce gun-control <u>laws</u> during his presidency.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>F. Former <i>Friends</i> star Jennifer Aniston married her fiancé Justin Theroux, also an actor, on August 5th after three years of <u>engagement</u>. She had been married to Brad Pitt from 2000 to 2005, when they divorced after he had been <u>unfaithful</u> to her with Angelina Jolie.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>G. On July 5th, Princess Charlotte of Cambridge, who was born on May 2nd, was <u>christened</u> in front of the Queen and close friends and family at St Mary Magdalene Church. She has got three <u>godfathers</u> and two godmothers. Princess Charlotte is fourth in line to the throne, after her grandfather, her father and her <u>elder</u> brother.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>H. On August 12th, two massive explosions in the port of Tianjin, about 70 miles south of Beijing, killed more than a hundred people. These explosions <u>occurred</u> in a <u>warehouse</u> containing dangerous chemicals. It is still not clear as to what <u>triggered</u> the <u>blasts</u>.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I. From July 20th to July 23rd, French farmers were on <u>strike</u> : they protested against the low prices of meat and <u>dairy products</u> and exposed their harsh living conditions. For four days, they blocked access to the main touristic sites and bridges in the West of France, and they <u>dumped manure</u> and tyres in front of supermarkets and official governmental buildings.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>J. Cecil was a 13 year-old black-<u>maned</u> lion living in the Hwange National Park in Zimbabwe. On July 1st, he was wounded with an arrow, tracked and eventually killed with a <u>rifle</u>, by Walter Palmer, a recreational <u>big-game</u> hunter from Minnesota, who had paid \$50.000 to be enabled to kill a lion.</p>
<p>What about YOU ?</p>	

Match these English words or expressions and their meaning in French :

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| a crowd • | • pourrait |
| to cross • | • fiançailles |
| a rider • | • décéder |
| twice • | • tirer sur |
| to pass away • | • aîné(e) |
| a bathtub • | • s'est tenu(e) |
| was held • | • une explosion |
| tax increases • | • capable de |
| a bailout plan • | • traverser |
| might • | • du fumier |
| to resign • | • un parrain |
| to shoot • | • un entrepôt |
| to injure • | • un fusil |
| able to • | • un plan de sauvetage, un renflouement |
| laws • | • une foule |
| engagement • | • du gibier |
| unfaithful • | • produits laitiers |
| christened • | • une baignoire |
| a godfather • | • déclencher |
| elder • | • des lois |
| to occur • | • un cycliste |
| a warehouse • | • des augmentations fiscales |
| to trigger • | • une crinière |
| a blast • | • une grève |
| a strike • | • deux fois |
| dairy products • | • se dérouler |
| to dump • | • infidèle |
| manure • | • démissionner |
| a mane • | • déposer |
| a rifle • | • baptisé(e) |
| game • | • blesser |

Indicate the correct pronunciation of these regular verbs :

	/ d /	/ t /	/ id /
marked			
died			
started			
ended			
crossed			
passed			
answered			
resigned			
committed			
married			
divorced			
christened			
killed			
occurred			
triggered			
protested			
exposed			
blocked			
dumped			
wounded			
tracked			

Find the infinitive of these irregular forms and translate the verbs :

- . rung < :
- . stood < :
- . became < :
- . found < :
- . was / were < :
- . held < :
- . paid < :

Can you solve these cultural quizzes ?

- . 8.15 a.m. = 8h15 / 20h15
- . the Netherlands =
- . Charlotte's grandfather = Prince
- Charlotte's father = Prince
- Charlotte's elder brother = Prince
- . 70 miles ≈ km
- . Beijing =
- . \$50.000 ≈ €

Write these numbers in full letters :

- . 6th :
- . 70th :
- . 1945 :
- . 8.15 a.m. :
- . 55.000 :
- . 200.000 :
- . 102nd :
- . 4th :
- . 26th :
- . 2013 :
- . 2012 :
- . 5th :
- . 20th :
- . 23rd :
- . 58 :
- . 2000 :
- . 2005 :
- . 2nd :
- . 12th :
- . 70 :
- . 13 :
- . 1st :
- . 50.000 :

*Les nombres ordinaux (avec une terminaison du type -th) doivent être précédés de l'article **the**.*

